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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING OPTICAL DATA AND  
READING-WRITING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DATA

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Claim(s).
- ☒ Oath or Declaration (Unexecuted).
- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention.
- ☒ Copy of two priority application(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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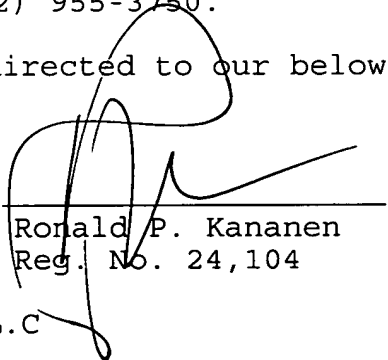
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- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior  
applications filed in the following foreign country are hereby  
requested and the right of priority provided under 35 U.S.C. 119  
is hereby claimed:

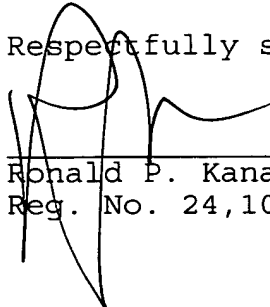
Japanese Patent Appl. No. P2000-321364 filed October 20, 2000

Japanese Patent Appl. No. P2001-193898 filed June 27, 2001

In support of this claim, filed herewith are certified  
copies of said original foreign applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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